# **UACIM BOARD OF TRUSTEES TELEPHONIC CONFERENCE**

# MINUTES

December 29, 1999, 9:00 a.m.

BOARD MEMBERS PARTICIPATING

Dan McConkie, Vice President, Davis County Commissioner

Ken Bischoff, Weber County Commissioner Tex Olsen, Sevier County Commissioner Kent Petersen, Emery County Commissioner Ed Phillips, Millard County Sheriff

Kent Sundberg, Utah County Deputy Attorney

OTHERS PARTICIPATING Brett Rich, Director, UACIM

Rich Stokluska, GRMS Account Executive

#### CALL to ORDER

Dan McConkie conducted the meeting in the absence of Gary Herbert and called the meeting to order.

## PROPERTY REINSURER for the 2000 POLICY YEAR

Brett Rich reviewed the situation concerning the apparent instability of Reliance. A.M. Best downgraded the company from an "A" to an "A-" rating earlier in the year and is reviewing them again "...with negative implications." Standard & Poor's and Moody's are also reviewing Reliance at this time. In addition, Brett reviewed a SEC disclosure that he received from Gallagher and expressed considerable concern over the total losses incurred as a result of adjusted reserves, pending lawsuits and unprofitable business lines.

Reliance has quoted \$136,000 for the 2000 reinsurance policy premium. The next closest quote for similar coverage is Option II from Discover Re (combined with Royal) at \$293,199. This is the quote given to the Board at the last meeting but Rich Stokluska stated that Discover Re is now willing to reduce that quote by approximately \$5,000. Brett expressed the opinion that the other quotes provided at the last meeting do not appear viable due to incomplete coverages. Rich supplied the Board with one more quote from Allianz at \$287,308.

The Board discussed whether the instability of Reliance outweighed the difference in premium. Rich explained that the Gallagher Solvency Committee has reviewed Reliance's situation and continues to support the company at this time. Brett expressed the opinion that deciding to renew with Reliance could have a devastating effect on the Mutual in the event Reliance cannot perform on the agreement.

Board Members inquired if it was possible to renew with Reliance at this time and cancel the agreement mid-term. Rich said that the Board could indeed cancel mid-term but that they would most likely be subject to a short-term cancellation fee.

Ken Bischoff made a motion to accept the Reliance proposal and directed Rich Stokluska to report on the financial condition of Reliance at each Board meeting during the upcoming policy period. Ed Phillips seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Approved on January 28, 2000

Sarah Ann Skanchy, UACIM Secretary-Treasurer
Cache County Council Member

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# UAC Insurance Mutual



To:

#### **UACIM Board of Trustees:**

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December 22, 1999

Re:

Telephonic Conference

### Comments:

Please plan to participate in a telephonic conference to decide on the 2000 property carrier. The conference is scheduled for Wednesday, December 29 at 9:00 a.m. Call 1-800-441-0022 and ask for Chair Person Mr. Rich.

If you are unable to participate, sign below and fax back.

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Reservation Date:	Wednesday, December 22, 1999	Changes made By:	
Your Name:	Ms Jean Evans	Billing Reference: 11256	
Your Phone:	(801) 265-1331		
Your Fax:	(801) 265-9485		
	Conferen	nce Details	
Conference Name:	UAC T/11256	Chair Person Name: Mr Rich	
Conf. Date:	Wednesday, December 29, 1999	Chair Phone: (801) 265-1331	
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Minutes of UACIM Board of Trustees Meeting held by telephonic conference at 9:00 a.m. on December 29, 1999.

Dannie McConkie conducted the meeting in the absence of Gary Herbert.

Those participating:

Dannie McConkie Ken Bischoff Tex Olsen Kent Petersen Ed Phillips Kent Sundberg Brett Rich Rich Stokluska

The purpose of the meeting was to decide on a property reinsurer for the 2000 policy year.

Brett reviewed the situation concerning the apparent instability of Reliance. A.M. Best downgraded the company from an "A" to an "A-" rating earlier in the year and is reviewing them again "... with negative implications." Standard & Poor's and Moody's are also reviewing Reliance at this time. In addition, Brett reviewed an SEC disclosure that he received from Gallagher and expressed considerable concern over the total losses incurred as a result of adjusted reserves, pending lawsuits and unprofitable business lines.

The cost of the reinsurance from Reliance is \$136,000. The next closest bid for similar coverage is Option 2 from Discover Re (combining with Royal). That cost was quoted at the last Board Meeting at \$293,199. The broker indicates that Discover Re in willing to come down approximately \$5,000.00 from that previous quote. Brett expressed the opinion that the other quotes provided in the last meeting do not appear viable due to incomplete coverages. Rich Stokluska did supply one additional quote from Allianz at \$287,308.00.

Board Members then discussed whether the instability of Reliance is outweighed by the difference in cost of approximately \$151,000.

Rich Stokluska reported that the Gallagher Solvency Committee has reviewed the Reliance situation and is still supporting the company at this time.

Brett Rich expressed concern that the Mutual is no stronger than its weakest reinsurer and that deciding in favor of Reliance could have devastating results in the perception of the Members and in reality in the event that Reliance cannot perform on the agreement.

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Board Members asked Rich whether the Board could decide to go with Reliance now and then cancel the agreement mid-term. Rich said it could, but possibly subject to a short-term cancellation fee.

Ken Bischoff moved to accept the Reliance proposal and direct the broker to report on the financial condition of that company at each Board Meeting of the upcoming year. Ed Phillips seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

The meeting was then adjourned.